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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJ: SHOWA MARU OIL TRANSFER NEARING COMPLETION

1. SHOWA MARU OIL TRANSFER OPERATIONS SCHEDULED
FOR COMPLETION BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9. SEVENTH AND LAST
RELIEF TANKER, TAIWA MARU, IS ALONGSIDE VESSEL AND
OFFLOADING PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. COAST GUARD TEAM PLANS DISMAN-
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TLE AND REMOVE PUMPING EQUIPMENT FROM SITE ON FEBRUARY 9.

DEPARTURE OF CG TEAM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ON FEB 13.

2. SELCO SALVAGE FIRM EXPECTS TO CONTINUE SALVAGE WORK AND MINOR OIL CLEANUP IN TANKS AND FITTINGS FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF CG PUMPING FEB 9. ACCORDING TO SELCO MANAGER, SHOWA MARU CANNOT BE SAFELY MOVED UNTIL SELCO REMOVES A 35-FOOT PIECE OF STEEL SHEETING HANGING FROM DAMAGED KEEL PLATE. SELCO HAS HAD TO WAIT UNTIL OFFLOADING COMPLETED IN KEEL AREA BEFORE BEGINNING REPAIR WORK ON KEEL PLATE. REMOVAL OF STEEL MAY TAKE 7-9 DAYS, SO TANKER WILL REMAIN IN PLACE AT LEAST UNTIL FEB. 15.

3. PRESS REPORTED ON FEB 6 THAT TANKER WILL BE BROUGHT TO SINGAPORE FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS. INFO SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY WITH SELCO SALVAGE FIRM. OWNERS OF HOWA MARU, TAIKEIYO KAIUN, HAVE SIGNED CONTRACT WITH JURONG SHIPYARD TO BRING VESSEL INTO DRYDOCK FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS NECESSARY TO ENABLE TANKER TO RETURN TO JAPAN. REPORTEDLY, TAIKEIYO KAIUN ALSO CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF JURONG SHIPYARD DOING COMPLETE REPAIRS ALTHOUGH SPECIAL STEEL WOULD HAVE TO BE IMPORTED FROM JAPAN FOR THE JOB.

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